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## Auction Sales.

WOOL-SELLING BROKERS'

SALE BY AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EX-

CHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 10 a.m.

The Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., 500

John St., Sydney, will be the auctioneer.

Mr. New Zealand Wool and Merino's Agency Co., Ltd.,

101 Pitt-street, and Mr. J. C. Clark, 101 Pitt-street,

J. Harrison, 101 Pitt-street, and Devlin, Ltd., 103 Pitt-street,

will be present.

CAMPDOWNER SALEYARD.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 2 p.m.

HILL (TARK AND CO.) have received instructions

to sell by public auction as above,

on 11th truck house account A. Curtis, Red-

fern, 10 Pitt-street.

CITY YARDS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 10 a.m.

Mr. T. W. Williams will be auctioned as above, at

11th hour.

Mr. G. E. Jones, from Kotara,

10 Pitt-street, fat-sellers, from Northern Rivers.

CALVER, CALVES.

MADISON HILL (20 Castlereagh-street) will sell by

auction, 10 Pitt-street, City Yards.

Mr. J. C. Clark, 101 Pitt-street, will sell by

public auction, 10 Pitt-street, from Rousey.

FAT CALVER AND PIGS.

PENNY, PENN, AND RADFORTHY, Limited, will sell by

public auction, at the City Vale Yards, THIS DAY, at 10

a.m. 10 Pitt-street.

Mr. J. C. Clark, 101 Pitt-street, from Marulan

10 Pitt-street, fat-sellers, from Gundagai

10 Pitt-street, fat-sellers, from Murrumbidgee

10 Pitt-street, fat-sellers, from Goulburn.

METROPOLITAN Meats, Market, Herd—Anderton

Meat, The, 10 Pitt-street, Market, Pitt-street.

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held in Sydney some years ago, and his consideration of the Constitution scheme had led him to the conclusion that no proper system of federation could be adopted. — (Chairs.)

Month by month the Government decreased the expenditure, and they wound up the year and showed a bon fide surplus through the reduced expenditure of over £75,000. They lived within their means in the colonies, and the colony of New South Wales had shown a bon fide surplus.

Although in 1884 they might not have been able to show so large a surplus, it was certain that, had they been administering the government of the colony, they would have shown a surplus instead of leaving to their opponents the task of reducing the public expenditure.

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Considerable excitement is expressed at the will of the Royal Engineers to take fully into account all circumstances, already numerous enough. He had already decided, and his opponents would have known for what he was manipulating that took place with regard to the public accounts, for the purpose of damaging the members of the late Government. Their opponents would say that they should have spent the surplus of £75,000 which was shown for 1893. Such a thing as that would have been a serious charge against the State Government, since the whole sale of public estates in 1873. This was the surplus which the Gibbs Government made. (Sir George Gibbs) said it was the result, during a year of trial and tribulation, of careful economy and wise administration without injustice, and this policy had been pursued because they had the courage to risk defeat. The policy of the colony was this. They wanted no new taxation; they wanted no money spent for work sake, but for the public advantage. As leaders of the Opposition he had allowed the present Government to go on without the least obstruction. If the colony did not want to go on with their measures, then, he helped them to carry through their measures. (Hear, hear.) He did not move a single vote of censure during the eight months they had been in office. He had acted in a patriotic spirit, and had refrained from harassing them, but they had to carry on the government on an expenditure proportionate to the legitimate incomes they could obtain by fair and reasonable taxation. That brought him back to the promise of the present Premier that he would reduce the revenue through the Customs from two and a half million pounds to one and a half million, that the whole of their incomes would be derived from five or six principal items. Of course this did not mean that the taxpayers would be saved a million pounds, but that the incidence would be adjusted. It was a difficult matter to build up a tariff, but if the Premier had been sincere he would go to office one stroke of the pen, and the obnoxious tariff of 1891. In 20 minutes the Collector of Customs could have given them the obnoxious tariff of 1891. The annual report, which was held to-day, showed the association to be in a sound financial condition. The election of officers resulted (President, T. W. Hamlin, re-elected unopposed); vice-presidents, A. S. Stirling, H. Wilson, J. T. Bell, C. F. Reid, J. C. Coleman, G. J. Fletcher, E. Inman, J. J. McGrath, J. Jeremy, E. W. Donnelly, S. Stiles, H. Baylis, J. Sanderson, B. Bennett, S. Hawkins, W. Shaw, J. Angel, A. Leitch, J. S. L. Upton, C. M. Davidson, A. Kelly, W. Band, J. W. Whittle, J. Haynes, J. Sheppard, W. F. Scott, P. Hains, J. Beattie, R. Chapman, J. G. McDonald, A. Cumming, N. McCallum, J. Mason, and W. McIntyre, not out.

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GRETA, Tuesday.

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